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OFFICE OF PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

MEMORANDUM:

Subject:

ID# 009501: Benzyl Benzoate; Response to the Agent's Comments on a Study on Chromosomal Aberrations in Human

Lymphocytes (MRID# 4202330-02 and/or 420231-02).

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CONCLUSIONS: The Agent for benzyl benzoate objected to the rejection of a 84-2 study on chromosomal aberrations in human lymphocytes (MRID# 420230-02; Identical with 420231-02) as being unwarranted and submitted data demonstrating their position. However, the classification of the study as unacceptable in an April 3, 1991 memorandum (HED Doc.# 009412) was reversed in a February 10, 1994 memorandum (HED Doc# 010773) reclassifying the study as cceptable. Therefore a detailed response to reasons for the Agent's objection is unnecessary.

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